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C. P. R. RETRENCHMENT.

Depression Causes the Company to Cut Down the Working Expenses.

Much Misery Will be Caused But the Company Cannot Help It.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., in an interview said that the retrenchment of the Canadian Pacific railway was owing to hard times, and adds:

"This is one of the exigencies which a great railway company has to face. We do not expect this depression to be pervide against it, and the only way to provide against it, and teh only way to provide is by reducing expenses. It is a simple fact that the greatest care has been taken to keep those men who could worst stand dismissal. I by no means say that there have been and will be no hardships. It happens that even men who can ill afford it will have to be laid off. For instance, we have some men doing statistical work in the offices which can stand. Now these men would be dispensed with even if they are married, because the work is not pressing and it is imperative that we should reduce expenses. On the other hand we could not dispense with men engaged in the revenue accounts, because the company is bound to know how these accounts stand. We are certainly taking care to make the hardships as light as possible. Only about four hundred men are now employed in the locomotive shops, where fifteen hundred men were employed a couple of years ago. As a result of the dismissals there is considerable misery and much complaint."

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Charges have been made concerning the conduct of a certain foreman of the road department of exacting 25 cents each from poor laborers to secure work of shovelling snow for the city, thus reducing their pay to 75 cents a day. An investigation will be made.

Kingston, Jan. 8.—The writ for the Kingston bye-election has been issued. Polling takes place on Jan. 28, and nomination a week earlier.

Cobourg, Jan. 8.—The election petition against Dr. Willoughby, M. P. P., for East Northumberland, (Conservative), was dropped to-day, no evidence being offered.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—A protest has been filed against the election of Mayor Gilroy, who secured the seat on a recount of ballots. It is charged that election was secured by repeaters and that Gilroy has insufficient property qualifications.

The city bakers are again selling 18 loaves for $1 instead of 20 hitherto. This is said to be owing to a rise in the price of flour.

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To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election.
JOHN KINSMAN.
j10 (Colonist copy.)

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election for South Ward. I have endeavored in the past to do my duty towards the city at large, and if elected will strive to continue so to do. With regard to measures which have been brought before the council, such as water supply, aid to Royal Jubilee Hospital, etc., will receive my best attention, and any railroad scheme not pressing with undue weight on the finances of the city will also receive my favorable consideration.
Trusting my past actions have your approval, and requesting your support at the coming election, I have the honor to be your obedient servant,
j10 D. R. HARRIS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of South Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
Having been requested to become a candidate for Alderman in South Ward, I beg to say that my services are again at your disposal. Trusting that my past record in the City Council has been satisfactory I respectfully ask your support at the forthcoming election.
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NOW THE DAMAGE IS DONE

The Sultan Orders the Governors to be More Benevolent to Armenians.

British Government Asked to Disavow Gladstone's Recent Statement.

Vienna, Jan. 8.—Dispatches from Erzinghian describe the trial of 58 Armenians there on Dec. 15. Twenty-four of the prisoners were sentenced to death, five to penal servitude for life, and others to imprisonment from three to six years. Fifteen were condemned for political offences. Sixteen of those condemned to death were charged with assisting the murder of a Mussulman in the village of Armedan. Some of those proved alibis. One was a literary celebrity. Bishop Wartan of Kamach was sentenced to three years' imprisonment at hard labor.

A dispatch from Constantinople says "It is stated here that the Sultan recently sent a number of officers of high rank to Asia Minor to enjoin upon the provincial governors a more benevolent attitude toward the Armenians."

While Azarian, the Armenian patriarch, was celebrating a Christmas mass in the cathedral in Constantinople, a body of police entered the cathedral. Many of the worshippers immediately left in alarm. The object of the visit of the police is unknown. Travellers arriving in Constantinople tell further stories of atrocities in the Sassoun district. They say that it now suffices for Kurds to denounce the inhabitants of any Armenian village to bring about a repetition of the autumn atrocities.

London, Jan. 8.—The Standard's correspondent in Constantinople says: "The Sultan has formally applied to Great Britain to disavow Mr. Gladstone's late speech with reference to Armenia. England, France and Russia have asked the Porte to suspend the governor of Bitlis until the investigation has been concluded. The Porte has not replied. It is believed that the Porte will endeavor to maintain the governor in his post."

The Standard's Vienna correspondent says he has learned from an unimpeachable source that the services of the Patriarch Azarian have been enlisted to secure a verdict of not proven in the Sassoun inquiry, to which all the Porte's energies are directed. Azarian has undertaken to instruct the vicar of Mooch to enjoin his flock to testify before the commission favorably to the Turkish officials. "Such conduct by Armenian Catholics will appear strange to Englishmen," the correspondent says, "but anybody who has resided in the east is well aware of the gulf dividing the branches of the Armenian family. In preparation for the visit of the commission of inquiry orthodox witnesses of the outrage have been removed to other parts of the empire."

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Turkish legation to-night received this official communication from Constantinople: "It is indeed strange to observe the unwillingness on the part of some newspapers to await and see what the Sassoun troubles really were and who was actually responsible for them. The Sublime Porte has taken all the precautionary measures necessitated by the case and there cannot possibly remain any reasonable doubt, if not, perhaps, in the minds of revolutionists and their friends, that the appointed commission to investigate this affair will bring about facts as they are in reality. The assertion already made by people connected with the revolt in Turkey are so numerous and so shockingly erroneous that it is truly impossible to answer them all. It is not true that the governor of Bitlis recruited soldiers amongst the Kurds. It is not true that women and children were massacred. On the contrary, they were protected by the soldiery, as it was the case, for instance, with the women near Kukuzat. All cattle were also restituted to their owners in conformity with strict orders from the Bitlis authorities. The assertion made that 24 villages were burned is simply preposterous, as no 24 villages are to be found round about the place where the revolt first broke out. In that region there are no more than ten villages, some of which were set on fire by the revolutionists themselves, who acted exactly according to Rev. Cyrus Hamlin's prophetic statement of 23rd December, 1893: 'The Armenian (Hentchagrist) bands, organized all over the empire, will watch their opportunities to kill Kurds and Turks, set fire to their villages and then make their escape into the mountains.' It is not true either that garments of priests and objects belonging to churches were publicly sold at Moosh."

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AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

No Truth in the Report That General Herbert Has Resigned His Command.

Liberals in the East Attending to the Voters' List—The Premier.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The minister of militia says there is no truth in the report that General Herbert has sent in his resignation. The story very likely started in connection with the friction which has been going on between the minister and the general for some time and which was reported in this correspondence several weeks ago. What may be the outcome of the trouble no one can say, but as yet Herbert has not resigned.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell is able to transact important privy council business in his rooms at the Russell, but is kept as quiet as possible. Talking irritates his throat, and everybody outside the officials of his department is kept away from him.

Dickey has returned to the city, and attended the council yesterday.

The Quebec government intends appointing a commission to look into the boodling at Hull.

A feature of the protests made by the Liberals of Ottawa against names added to the Dominion voters' lists by Conservatives was the number of notices mailed by registered letter to the addresses of a number of these Conservatives, notifying them that objection was taken to their names going on the voters' lists on the ground that they were dead. The act requires that each person objected to shall be notified two weeks ahead of the date of the final revision of the list, and also the reason for objecting in every such case. The notices sent out from the Reform club room read: "Take notice that your name is objected to on the grounds that you are dead." In several cases the notice was opened by the widows.

The cabinet is supposed to be discussing the question of a dissolution or a session.

Attorney-General Sifton, of Manitoba, has arranged for an interview with Minister Foster to-morrow in regard to getting an increased subsidy for the province.

THE TABLES TURNED.

Ex-Mayor Fleming Defeats Mayor Kennedy by Five Votes.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The mayoralty result was unsettled this afternoon by a discovery made by the city clerk that the newspaper totals were wrong. By comparing a few of them with the returning officer's figures he found that Mayor Kennedy's majority was reduced to ten votes. Further investigation wiped out the majority altogether, and ex-Mayor Fleming is now elected by 5 votes.

FROM THE GOLDEN STATE.

Attorney Robinson Indicted for the Embezzlement of $11,000.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, of New York, have decided to make San Francisco their home. Oelrichs, who is the manager of the North German Lloyds steamship company in New York, announces that he has made necessary business arrangements for the change.

The grand jury indicted C. P. Robinson, a well known attorney for embezzlement and perjury, the complaining witness is Miss Clarice Bernard, who charges Robinson with embezzling over $11,000 from her mother's estate and rendering a false account.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company have reduced the wages of sailors from $45 to $40 a month because of competition. The sailors have accepted the reduction.

CALL CHANGES HANDS.

Charles M. Shortridge Purchases the San Francisco Call.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Charles M. Shortridge made the first payment of $342,000 for the morning Call yesterday, and the paper passed into his possession. He gave in payment a check on the Nevada Bank, and took immediate possession. Speaking of his policy, he said: "I shall not attempt to conduct the largest paper in the country, but I will get out the brightest paper money can secure, and to accomplish that end I shall make a great many changes." The sale of the Bulletin will take place Wednesday. Mr. Shortridge has already offered $50,000 for it, though he says he will not be a strong competitor.

General News.

Vienna, Jan. 10.—Heavy snow storms prevail throughout Austria. Trains are snowed up and passengers in some cases have suffered greatly from cold and hunger. Archduke Franz Ferdinand is a passenger on one of the snow bound trains.

Rome, Jan. 10.—Terrific snowstorms swept over the town of Calenna yesterday, demolishing a number of houses and killing eight persons.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—The modus vivendi between the United States and Cuba has been agreed upon, by which Cuba concedes the second column tariff in return for the most favored nation treatment.

Rome, Jan. 10.—The Banco Populare suspended business yesterday evening.

Cannes, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone arrived last evening.

ARE AFRAID OF THE PEOPLE

Supporters of the Cities' Government Bill Do Not Appear to Defend It.

Large Property Owners Join With Others in Condemning the Measure.

With the exception of one dissenting voice, and that seemingly more out of bravado than anything else, the immense meeting in the city hall last night pronounced emphatically against the government of cities bill now before the legislature. There was no mistaking the tone of the various speakers and the tendency of popular opinion on the measure; both were unconditionally opposed to what was looked upon as an undeniable infringement of public rights and liberties.

The mayor, who ascended the platform precisely at the hour appointed, called the meeting to order and explained its object. The discussion, he said, would be as to whether the bill before the house was or was not a progressive measure and in the interests of the people. For his own part he had yet to learn that the people of any part of the province had made a request for any such legislation. The modern tendency of popular feeling, he held, was that legislation, of whatever character, should be through the sovereign will of the people; not legislation for the masses by the classes (applause), which, he was sorry to say, the bill now under discussion had a very strong smell of. (Cheers.) He would not say anything against the members of the legislature personally—there were men there he greatly esteemed—but they were as liable to make mistakes, they were as likely to go wrong, as the members of the municipal councils. Reflections had been made on the latter, but he contended that, taking the last twenty years, the municipal councils would compare favorably with the members of the provincial legislature (hear, hear) in point of ability and intelligence. (More applause.) The amount of business transacted, too, by the city council, compared well in both quantity and importance with that disposed of by the legislature, and the members of the council were not afraid to look back in the fear of finding anything shady in their transactions. They had done their duty properly, and if disappointed persons had wrote to the papers calling attention to this or that defect the council was not to be blamed. He contended that it ought to be beneath the legislature of this or any other province to promulgate class legislation in order to suit a few individuals and palm off on to the city bad bargains that the government could not do anything with themselves. (Cheers.)

Ald. Dwyer then read the following resolution:

Whereas this public meeting has been called by the mayor for the purpose of discussing the municipal commissioners bill now pending in the legislature;

And whereas the intention of this bill is to place the government of the municipalities in the hands of the commissioners appointed by the government;

And whereas under the provisions of the said bill the citizens will be disfranchised and thus prevented from exercising a voice in the direction of the affairs of the government of the city;

And whereas the tendency of the bill is not only unsuited to the character of the age, but is also inconsistent with the spirit and sentiment of progressive legislation, besides being a deliberate blow at the freedom of popular elections and a denial of the right of the people to appoint their own representatives;

Be it therefore resolved, that it is the emphatic opinion of this meeting that the measure will be vastly injurious to the interests of the community, an outrageous invasion of the rights of citizenship, and, if permitted to pass, cannot fail to lower the character of civic administration and check both progress and development; and be it also resolved that this resolution be placed in the hands of the city's representatives in the legislature.

He said this bill seemed to be a determined blow at the rights of the citizens in the administration of civic affairs. This was but the beginning of a bad business, as instance the foisting of the school expenses on the city, the appointment of the police magistrate and police commissioners and licensing commissioners. The alderman then discussed the provisions of the proposed measure, which, in the first place, narrowed down the franchise. It was pointed out what power the commissioners had in fixing the salary of the mayor, who would be the only one really selected by the people. Suppose the commissioners and the mayor did not agree, they could make it most unpleasant for him in the matter of salary alone. Then as to the voting qualification: the man who paid hundreds of dollars trade and other licenses is shut out. This is really going back. It was, as he said before, narrowing down the franchise, while it is being broadened out everywhere else. This was, in fact, allowing the ratepayers simply the privilege of paying and the commissioners would have the pleasure of spending. Again, there was the want of responsibility to the people on the part of the commissioners. It was true they were to make a yearly report to the lieut.-governor in council, but the lieut.-governor in council was not the people. (Cheers.) If commissioners were good enough to manage the cities they were good enough for the province. How would the people of the province like that? ("First-rate.") Now compare the actions of the council and the government. It would be noticed that the council had not been making any provision for a follower with a fat salary. (Hear, hear.) They had not been borrowing large amounts and had not a deficit. He was opposed to this bill as a citizen, irrespective of the source of the bill. It was the principle of the measure he contested. The citizens, he was very sure, were also opposed to the bill. (Applause.) There was an amendment to the measure as to the commissioners appointed not being satisfactory to the citizens. This merely meant expense to the citizens, as they would have to pay each time the commissioners were nominated and rejected. If the citizens have the right of rejecting, then why not nominate them? At any rate, Ald. Dwyer, in conclusion, hoped the bill would not pass, as it was in the best interests of the people that the municipal constitution should remain as it is at present. (Applause.)

Alec. Wilson had much pleasure in seconding the resolution, and took the platform for that purpose. He did not wish to say much about this bill. It was patent it was an ill conceived measure; it was like the parent. (Laughter.) He was also glad to hear that the gentleman who had assisted the parent of this bill had struck and got more pay. (Laughter.) Mr. Wilson's historical sketch of the mayors of Victoria was interesting, but although it was amusing it tended to show that they were of the people and belonged to the people. Could they blame the council for following the example of those men across the bay? The people were to blame; they had put those men there, and now they were riding the people. (Hear.) This bill he looked upon as a means of helping some political hacks out. Politics were injurious to health. There had been three premiers lost since that crowd got into power. He hoped they were safe. He knew the present premier was safe. There was the speaker, with his broad expanse of tissue, who was worried to death. Could he not hold on to his speakership and still be a commissioner? There was the finance minister, who was worried to death by that rascally paper the Times, that would insist every evening in printing editorials reflecting on the handling of the finances of the province. How nice it would be to solace him with $4000 a year in addition to his paltry salary. (Laughter.) Then there was that poor old gentleman who acted so heroically during the floods, sailing up and down the Fraser in a steamboat relieving the poor cattle and feeding the starving farmer with California potatoes. (Laughter.) Why not comfort him with that little $4000 a year in addition to his pittance? (Laughter.) The principle was "look after your friends;" and he asked the people to swallow this pill and the pill would swallow them. (Laughter.) There was the finance minister, who owed his success to the people of British Columbia and was an example of what British Columbia could do for a man, but Mr. Wilson did not like to see Mr. Turner make puppets of the people who made him. In conclusion the speaker repeated his unqualified disapproval of the measure under discussion.

Ex-Mayor Carey, from what he had heard of the bill, came rapidly to the conclusion that it was foreign to our constitution. (Applause.) We are living under municipal constitutions all over Canada, and why an attempt should be made to terminate this he could not tell. He had been interested somewhat in municipal matters, and he had never seen a clearer or more honest statement of the affairs of the city than the balance sheet published in the papers now. He was sorry he could not say as much for the provincial finances, and he thought it high time that the Dominion government sent an auditor here to look into and report on the way the provincial finances are managed. They were about to disfranchise one-sixth of the people. The argument that the householder would not have the house but for the landlord was bad. But as it was a fact that the landlords had mortgaged their property, it was in many cases questionable whether the landlord had as good a right to vote as the householder. He contended that the men whose interests are in business enterprises had as good a right to vote as the landlords. While in England they were extending the franchise we here were bringing a measure down for a directly opposite purpose. The bill was against his views and he was not afraid to say it (Cheers.) If it were allowed to become law the people would be entirely passed over; they would never again have such a clear statement of our affairs as that now published. (Cheers.) There had been steady encroachment on municipal matters each year. For example, when the city had the appointment of police magistrates they chose capable and honest men. He had nothing to say against the gentleman who now occupied the position, but he contended that the government, if they had equalled the men appointed by the city, they had not done better (hear, hear), and the gentleman the government did place in the position had not been in the province three months before he got the appointment. Mr. Carey contended that men capable of bringing to free born Britons a measure as that under discussion were not worthy of holding office. (Applause.) There was something radically wrong about the bill. (Applause.) They were not doing this thing for nothing. Depend upon it, there is some ulterior motive that will be apparent in time and will make the people regret it if they allow it to be forced upon them now. It was the people's duty to suppress it, not only by their voices, but, like the speaker of the house when at one time there was a bill going through which he did not like, he headed a body of the citizens across the bridge to oppose that bill, and the premier had to come over under the protection of a guard of policemen. (Cheers.) It was in the people's power, if they like to do it, to stop the present bill, and he would urge upon them to do so by all means. (Cheers.) We have had good councils all along. We all have faults, but the councils would compare favorably with the legislatures, and there have been passed across the bay acts that were a disgrace. They tried to rob us of our water, and when we were taxed up to the pin of our collars they brought in a bill exempting from taxation for a number of years that monopoly the street car company. They did not pay any taxes, but the people had to for them. (Applause.)

Hon. D. W. Higgins, speaker of the legislative assembly, took the platform to say that he had listened with a great deal of astonishment to the remarks of Mr. Alexander Wilson, and denied positively that he had any idea of being offered a commissionership. He served two years in the council, and had seen nothing wrong in it, and although from his position in the legislature he could

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Terms one third cash down; balance in six and nine months.

For conditions of sale apply to the auctioneer or C. Dubois Mason, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, B. C., solicitor for the vendor. j5-10t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held in March, 1895, for a transfer to Ross James Ferguson of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as The Gordon Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.
ALEX. HENDRY.
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A. C. FLUMERFELT,
Victoria, B.C.,
Administrator of the Estate of M. S. Lang, deceased. d28-1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Ld

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above company held on November 30th, 1894, an assessment of one fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, secretary, at the companies' office, Quesnelle, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent and dealt with accordingly. By order of the Board of Directors.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894. d7-6w-d&w

Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-td

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a Benefit Society to be called "The Canadian Order of Foresters," with its head office at the City of Brantford, Ontario, with power to insure the members thereof and to establish subordinate Courts of Foresters throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Dated at Brantford, the 26th day of November, A.D. 1894.
HARDY, WILKES & HARDY,
d11-9w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held in the month of March next, for a transfer to William Carr Burns of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1894.
ROBERT DUDGEON.
d18-1m.

DAIRYMEN.

The annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Victoria, on Wednesday, January 30th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a.m.

All interested in this important industry are requested to be present.

Special rates of passage are being arranged.
A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.

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The Leander Tepid Swimming Baths are now open again by F. J. Mesher. Donald F. McDonald has no connection with these baths whatever. Massage and Electric baths can be given as usual.

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not, on a bill in the stage in which the present is, commit himself, yet he would advise the people regarding the city council as the politician advised the huntsman if his gun missed fire, "pick the flint and try it again." (Applause.)

Ald. J. Keith Wilson was reminded of the last protest of the citizens in the same room. He thought this bill was one of the most gigantic humbugs that ever was attempted to be foisted upon the city. Why should the real estate men be able to say who should govern or how. It was coming down to one man government and getting government by the aristocracy as Mr. Braden said. This bill, he repeated, ought to be branded as one of the greatest humbugs of this age. Therefore, he would suggest that instead of passing a long resolution about the restriction of the franchise, the meeting should pass a resolution for the extension of the franchise, and let everyone vote on this question, men and women. (Cheers.) He would ask what secret power was given those men over the bay, sent there by the votes of the people that they should now know how to govern the people better than the people themselves. (Cheers and hear, hear.) It was monstrous. (Fresh applause.) Ald. Wilson said the men in the council had done their duty faithfully; there had been shortcomings and faults, but whatever defects there were it was the fault of the people, and he advised them to remedy it at the forthcoming election by choosing only the best men to serve them. Mr. Wilson repeated his condemnation of the bill and retired amid applause.

There being a general cry for "Templeman," Mr. Templeman rose to merely suggest that as the meeting had heard a number of speakers in opposition to the measure before the house, it would be as well for them to hear the other side, and asked His Worship to call on Mr. Helmcken, Mr. Rithet or some of the supporters of the bill.

No one came forward to support the act, and the question was put to the meeting with the result of a unanimious verdict against Mr. Davie's child.

Mr. Alexander Wilson then moved the following resolution, which caused tremendous excitement and amusement.

Whereas from the financial statement as laid before the legislative assembly, now in session, by the finance minister, shows a system of alarming extravagance;

And wheareas the financial policy of our provincial government is of a character calculated to land this province into bankruptcy at no distant date;

Be it therefore resolved that in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that the Dominion government be asked to take charge of the affairs of this province, as the present government have shown themselves to be incapable of satisfactorily conducting its affairs by their extravagant expenditure of the public moneys—and that the secretary of this meeting be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier of the Dominion.

He thought it just as reasonable to ask the Dominion government to take charge of the affairs of the province as it was for the local government to attempt to take charge of the city business. He had some of the commissioners in his mind's eye just now, rich fat old fellows. (Great laughter.) There are several of them going about town, groaning at the state of affairs, and the government must do something for them as their rents have gone down and they cannot collect their interest. If the city had been borrowing they had only been following the example of the men across the bay. He did not know who asked for the appointment of the commissioners, but as a ratepayer he thought it reasonable to ask the Dominion government to send commissioners to take charge of provincial affairs, even if those commissioners were troubled with kidney disease. (Laughter.) There was Nick Connolly (laughter), McGreevy (more uproar), and Mike Connolly. Give them a show in a new country. It would be quite reasonable for the Dominion government to appoint these firm supporters. However, as to the city commissioners, he would ask, if we are to have them, let us have sound men, and we would forego the pleasure of rewarding men who had suffered and got sick in jail for their country's sake. (Cheers and laughter.)

Ex-Ald. Lovell, in seconding the resolution, did not think there was anything more unreasonable in asking the Dominion government to take charge of the affairs of the province than it was in the local government trying to foist commissioners on the city. (Hear, hear.) It was one of the most outrageous pieces of legislation that was ever attempted to be imposed on a civilized people. It looked more like a confidence game than a piece of nineteenth century legislation.

H. Cuthbert came to gain information as a large license and rent payer, and to a fair extent, an employer of labor. He had, however, heard no criticism of the bill, which he maintained should have been done, and further that the city's representatives should have been there. This meeting had been called by the mayor in his official capacity, and it was the duty of the city's representatives to have been there to answer such criticisms as might be made on the bill. With the object of the bill he was in sympathy but the principle he opposed. If the government of the city had been mismanaged it was only right to have a change, but how a change for the better could be effected by taking them out of the hands of nine or ten men and placing them in the control of three or four, he could not tell. Mr. Cuthbert advocated the retirement of one or two aldermen in alternate years, and thus preserve a continuity of object. He maintained that if the city's affairs had been mismanaged the bill before the house would not mend matters. It was not fair that he, who paid as much in rents or taxes should be disfranchised while his neighbor who owned a house and lot should vote.

The resolution was put and carried by a good majority and the meeting dispersed.

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AFFAIRS OF THE HOSPITAL

Dr. Richardson Sends for a Supply of Anti-Toxine—Some Bills Objected To.

Mrs. Pemberton Explains Her Position—Legislation to Aid the Hospital.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of Jubilee hospital was held last night at the office of Yates & Jay. President J. S. Yates acted as secretary in the absence of his brother, H. M. Yates, who was unwell, and those present were Charles Hayward, John Braden M. P. P., D. M. Eberts, M. P. P., H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., George Byrnes, J. L. Crimp, Geo. H. Brown, W. M. Chudley and I. Braverman.

Treasurer Chudley submitted a statement of the December expenses, not including salaries, showing a total of $1,415.61. It was explained that the coal bill had swelled the total above the months preceding December. Objection was made to an item on creamery butter as more than the contract price on butter. It was stated that the matter would be looked into. A charge of $5 for burial fees was left to Mr. Hayward to take up with the city council.

Mr. Hayward said he had directed the steward to report pauper deaths to the committee of the month, and he had in December requested the city to relieve the hospital of the usual expense.

Mr. Byrnes thought the charge of $3.50 per ton on nut coal was rather excessive. He also raised the point that there should be a check on the delivery of coal.

Mr. Hayward said the city should weigh the coal on the scales at the city market.

The accounts were finally passed on motion of Mr. Byrnes.

The number of patients treated during December was reported as follows: In the hospital December, 42; admitted during the month, 24; total treated, 66; discharged, 20; died, 2; remaining in the hosital December 31, 44.

Dr. Richardson, resident medical officer, reported that there were five men in the hospital who should be in the old men's home, and there were a couple of patients who should be in the lunatic asylum. He reported that a supply of anti-toxine could be had free of charge and he had written for some. He called attention to the amount of expense attached to the use of coal oil. The amount for December was $55. The doctor reported that the average cost per patient per diem during December was $1.17.

The report was referred to the committee of the month to act in the matter of unfit patients.

The matron's report was as follows:

"In our training school for nurses we have one pupil (Miss Woodrow) who has now completed the two years' course of instruction, making the sixth graduate since the establishment of the training school. We part with Miss Woodrow with very great regret, she having, by unswerving fidelity to her work as well as by unfailingly good conduct, given the utmost satisfaction to all concerned, and also done much to commend the hospital to the general public. Our servants' department is as usual. We have the full number of servants, and all are doing satisfactory work. Our Christmas donations were as follows: From Mrs. Croft, Mr. J. P. Shann, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. J. T. Higgins, Dr. Jones and Dr. Davie."

The steward's report among other things returned thanks to the following for donations:

Victoria Brewing company, Erskine, Wall & Co., L. H. Webber, Evans & Hobbs, A. B. Erskine, F. B. Gregory, Thomas Story, Mrs. R. Finlayson, L. Goodacre, Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. Thomas Earle, Langley & Co., J. & A. Clearihue, Alexander Wilson, J. B. Seres, W. A. Bert, Mrs. Prevost, Fell & Co., limited, Weiler Bros., Hall, Ross & Co., and George Jay.

The appended letter, addressed by Mrs. Pemberton to the board, was read:

Gentlemen,—Referring to my letter to you in which I offered to supplement the bequest of my late husband provided that a maternity hospital were built with the funds. At the time I made this offer I understood that a hospital of ample accommodation and a lasting memorial could be built with the combined amounts. I find, however, from the report of your directors appointed to look into the matter that only a portion of a maternity hospital could be put up with the funds in hand, and under the circumstances they did not recommend erecting it. I hardly care therefore to make the donation I offered, unless for some more lasting memorial than this is proposed to be. In addition to this I feel that your excellent hospital is hardly in a position at present to incur any further liability in its yearly maintenance and that the support of this partial maternity hospital if erected might become a burden to you.

If you wish, however, to apply my late husband's bequest to the erection of anything that will be of benefit to your hospital and a complete and lasting memorial satisfactory to myself, and the plan for which to be approved of by Drs. Hanington and Davie, I shall be very happy to let you have the amount.

I am, gentlemen, yours truly,
(Sigd.) T. J. D. PEMBERTON.

The letter will be acknowledged with thanks and will be taken from the table for further consideration at an early date.

Speaking on the matter of drainage, Messrs. Eberts & Helmcken stated that the mtater would shortly come before the house in the shape of an amendment to the municipal act to give the city power to extend drains to an outlet beyond the city limits.

Mr. Hayward asked if any effort was being made to receive power for the city to make a levy for hospital purposes, and after some discussion favoring the idea the following resolution, moved by Mr. Braden, and seconded by Mr. Braverman, was passed:

"That the city representatives of this board are requested to wait upon the corporation of the city of Victoria with a view to obtaining the necessary legislation to levy a special tax for the support of the Jubilee hospital."

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Lot.	Block.	Section.		Amount of Arrearage of Taxes.	Amount of Costs.	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner on the 3rd day of November, 1894, as per Land Registery Office.
Part 87	26		Land and Improvements	$ 33 30	$ 7 81	Morris Moses	Morris Moses
Sub-d'n 1 of 121a	24		Land and Improvements	116 91	27 46	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Sub-d'n 20 of 121a	24		Land and Improvements	44 64	10 48	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Part 794	10		Land	14 91	3 49	Unknown	Unknown
E ½ 878	J		Land and Improvements	15 30	3 58	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault
997	17		Land	18 36	4 30	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1007	17		Land and Improvements	29 46	6 91	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1218	28		Land and Improvements	13 75	3 22	Estate of Jno. Smith	Estate of Jno. Smith
Sub-d'n 13 of 1257	T		Land and Improvements	57 89	13 59	James Gibson	Winnifred Gibson
6	15-16	Beckley Farm	Land	9 18	2 15	H. G. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan
22	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Richard Robinson	Joseph Phoenix
23	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Joseph Grice	Joseph Phoenix
1 15	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
1 16	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
N pt 5	sub	urban 5 Acre lot III	Land and Improvements	27 53	6 48	Catherine Gant	Catherine Gant
9	E½ sub	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
10	E½ sub	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
16	sub	urban 5 Acre lot XII	Land and Improvements	4 30	1 00	John Murray	John Murray
13	sub	urban 5 Acre lot XX	Land	13 76	3 22	D. McPhadden	Not registered
43	69-72	Spring Ridge	Land and Improvements	6 12	1 42	Clara Haggerty	Clara Olivena Haggerty
9	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	4 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
10	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
2	D	Work Estate	Land	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
3	D	Work Estate	Land and Improvements	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
9	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	W. J. Cline	W. J. Cline
12	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	A. B. McNeil	A. B. McNeil
			Totals	$494 03	$115 71		

Dated at City Hall, Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, December 12th, 1894.

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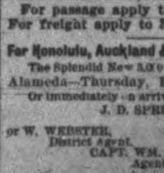

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TIME TABLE NO. 23
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NOON. Ar. 12.00	[illegible]	Victoria	[illegible]	P.M. De. 3.00
11.56	[illegible]	Russell's	[illegible]	3.04
11.46	[illegible]	Esquimalt	[illegible]	3.14
11.43	[illegible]	Stewart's	[illegible]	3.17
11.40	[illegible]	Parson's Bridge	[illegible]	3.20
11.33	[illegible]	Langford	[illegible]	3.27
11.23	[illegible]	Goldstream	[illegible]	3.37
10.55	[illegible]	Summit Siding	[illegible]	4.05
10.30	[illegible]	Shawnigan Lake	[illegible]	4.30
10.20	[illegible]	Cobble Hill	[illegible]	4.40
10.05	[illegible]	McPherson's	[illegible]	4.55
9.55	[illegible]	Koksilah	[illegible]	5.05
9.50	[illegible]	Duncan's	[illegible]	5.10
9.40	[illegible]	Somenos	[illegible]	5.20
9.33	[illegible]	Westholme	[illegible]	5.27
9.18	[illegible]	Chemainus	[illegible]	5.42
9.00	[illegible]	Oyster Bay Siding	[illegible]	6.00
8.51	[illegible]	Oyster Bay	[illegible]	6.09
8.20	[illegible]	Nanaimo	[illegible]	6.40
8.00 A.M.	[illegible]	Wellington	[illegible]	Ar. 7.00

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Liberal Association

The Victoria Liberal Association will meet at Philharmonic Hall on Friday evening, January 11th, at 8 o'clock.

Business of importance will be brought before the meeting. A full attendance of members is requested.

J. T. BETHUNE, Secretary.

Victoria, Jan. 9, 1895.

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The Daily Times.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Last evening's meeting—a thoroughly representative one—was almost unanimously opposed to Premier Davie's scheme for the subversion of municipal self-government, and in that respect it probably voiced the sentiments of a large majority of the citizens. Apologists for the bill will probably take occasion to tell the people to draw from this circumstance the conclusion that there is no danger of the scheme being adopted in Victoria if the bill should pass, and that therefore the measure may be looked upon as at most a harmless experiment. They will be much mistaken if they suppose they can in this way dispose of the objections to the bill. They cannot hide the fact that the purpose of the bill is to place control of civic affairs in the hands of government creatures. If it becomes law it will render this change possible so long as it remains on the statute book, and the people of this and other cities simply cannot afford to have any such change hanging over them. The situation will be most disagreeable while Premier Davie has at his command this machine for the upsetting of civic governments. The citizens will fail in their duty to themselves if they lose sight of the purpose towards which the premier is working and if they cease for a moment their endeavors to head him off at this critical juncture. If the bill is not allowed to pass the danger will be removed at the outset; if it becomes law it may remain for years a menacing weapon in the hands of a designing and unscrupulous politician. The present is the proper time to move in self-defence.

Since the very large attendance at last night's meeting testifies unmistakably to the deep interest which Victorians have in the bill, and since nothing was said at the meeting in favor of the measure, would it not be right on Premier Davie's part for him to refrain from further legislation on the matter until he has taken occasion to explain to the citizens the advantages and merits of the bill—if it has any? Should he not consider it safe for him to do this, it is the duty of every citizen who can conveniently do so to attend the legislature whenever the bill comes up for consideration. There are two courses open to Premier Davie: withdraw the bill or so amend it that it will be harmless. It is safe to assume that he will do one of the two in an attempt to clear his skirts, but the people of this province will not soon forget this attempt to play pitch and toss with their inherent rights of self-government.

Says the Vancouver World: "What would be thought of the house of commons committees, or those of the legislative assemblies, being held with closed doors, inaccessible to the newspaper? The dark lantern period for holding assemblages of this character has passed and it is not likely to return." The World ought to be aware, if it is not, that the meetings of the legislative committees in this province are held with closed doors. If it would tax its memory a little it might also find that within the past few years this custom has been utilized by the provincial government for the working of injustice and tyranny.

The premier will offer explanations tomorrow afternoon in the house on the proposed loan bill of two millions. The public is deeply concerned in the question, and we would advise as many as possible to be present to hear Mr. Davie's defence of his financial policy.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

Report of the Commission of Labor Appointed by the Government.

The report of the commission of labor enquiry was laid before the house yesterday. It gives a synopsis of the answers received to the questions sent by circular to employers and employees of the province. The report says:

A reference to the synopsis will show that the present act, while conditionally approved by a great many, both employers and employees, it is yet by them considered desirable that it should be amended so as to secure the compulsory bringing together for conciliation or arbitration of parties to a dispute, the award not necessarily to be binding; while a few advocate compulsory arbitration in its entirety. A number of the employers object to any interference whatever by legislation, either towards conciliation or arbitration; but the majority of employers reporting to the commission advocate the compulsory bringing together of disputants. Many to whom circulars were sent have made no replies thereto; and many who were personally canvassed for their views declined to fill in answers to the schedule of questions. A bureau of labor statistics, although not referred to in the schedule of enquiries, is shown to be desired by a large number of employees, including all such of the trade unions who in their collective capacities have reported to the commission.

The commission submits among other things that:

While compulsory arbitration with enforced awards has been advanced by some as the solution of the problem, yet the consensus of opinion, as gathered by the commission of enquiry, and from the best friends of labor, shows that compulsory arbitration in its entirety is not practicable, and for reasons easily recognizable. An employer of labor could not be compelled to continue his works at financial loss, as such continuance would inevitably in time, more or less extended, lead to bankruptcy; and, on the other hand, the workman could not be compelled to give his wages against his wishes, and it would be preposterous to attempt to punish him by fine or otherwise for resenting any interference with his personal liberty.

Public opinion must ever be the highest and ultimate court of appeal for the settlement of disputes between capital and labor; and in order to bring it to bear as speedily as possible upon strikes and lockouts, which not only injuriously affect those immediately concerned, but also menace the public well being, the commission would refer for your serious consideration, and through you to the legislature, whether the provincial labor act should not be amended so as to secure the compulsory bringing together of parties to a dispute, and the making public by investigation the causes thereof.

An argument in favor of the compulsory bringing together of disputants, or of their representatives, as in a board of conciliation or arbitration, lies in the circumstance that trifling misunderstandings between an employer and employees frequently lead to strikes and lockouts which a friendly bringing together through the mediatory services of boards of conciliation, would in most cases avert.

The action of the board of conciliation in connection with the stone cutters strike at Victoria and the sawmill strike at Vancouver is referred to. It is pointed out that difficulty is experienced in getting parties to a strike to name conciliators.

It is a noticeable feature in the experience of the commission, as showing the moderateness of the views of the employees reporting, and their accord with the views of the most careful students of the labor question, that only one per cent. of those represented by the reports submitted advocate arbitration with compulsory awards as the solution of strikes and lockouts, while the most unanimous expression is in favor of a compulsory bringing together, by councils of conciliation and arbitration, in order that questions in dispute may be ventilated, but without enforceable awards.

It may perhaps be deemed advisable that the legislature should carry out into effect the very general suggestions made to the commission, and enact legislation in the direction of ensuring a compulsory bringing together for eliciting evidence, with the view of settlement of dispute, either by amicable arrangement or through force of public opinion.

Reference is made to the investigation made by the United States in connection with the Pullman strike and it is suggested that the bureau of labor statistics be again established.

The opinions obtained regarding compulsory arbitration number 1324. The majority in favor of compulsory arbitration was 1252. Of employers, 59 1-2 per cent. are in favor of it, and 97 1-2 per cent. of the employees were of the same opinion.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Municipal Campaign to be Opened On Sunday.

Nanaimo, Jan. 10.—The temperance party will open the municipal election campaign at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday night. The members of the W. C. T. U. will be present on the occasion and they will also be requested to take a seat on the platform at the citizens' meeting on Monday night. So far the citizens' ticket appears to be favorably received, but voters are loath to give their free expressions until the day of nomination. Other candidates are to be nominated for the different wards, so that a good fight is assured.

The Williams-Eva-Cusack assault case came up in the police court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Planta. The evidence went to show that Mrs. Williams threw a pair of scissors at Cusack, which struck him in the eye, causing the loss of sight. The case was adjourned until Tuesday next.

The receipts of the Nanaimo pilotage board for the past year was $21,393, and the amount paid to six pilots was $19,788.62.

At a recent meeting of the rifle association it was decided to send a representative to Victoria to attend the annual meeting of the Rifle Association of B. C.

MOUNET-SULLY.

The Celebrated French Actor.

The features of Mounet-Sully are familiar to Canadians, as the great actor, during his American tour, played to delighted audiences in this country. Mounet-Sully mimics the passions to the life, and there is a subtlety, an intellectuality in his delineations which places him in the front rank of great players. Mounet-Sully is a patron of the famous "Vin Mariani," and it is thus that great actor speaks of it:—"When we drink it, we sing, are gay, we love, we dream of the future, of glory, of the infinite. In fact, nothing can be better for strengthening than 'Vin Mariani.'" And this is the universal testimony, that this famous tonic coca wine nourishes and strengthens when all else fails, building up the nervous and debilitated system, driving away the blues and all despondency, and giving a new lease of life to those who were disposed to cultivate a morbid pessimism. If you desire to know something about the celebrated persons who have spoken admiringly of "Vin Mariani," send your name to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and they will send you an album containing their portraits, free.

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LATEST CABLE DISPATCHES.

British to Prevent the Japs From Ascending the Yangtsekiang.

London, Jan. 10.—A Yokohama dispatch says the new Corean administration has failed to raise the internal loan.

An Odessa dispatch says a large number of Armenian refugees are daily entering the Caucasus, travelling through Turkey to reach their destination.

A cabinet council was held to-day. It is believed the chief topic of discussion was the naval expenditures for 1895. All the members of the cabinet were present.

The Anchor liner Circassia ran aground at Skermerlie, Scotland, during a fog. Her passengers will be landed at Wemyss bay and forwarded to Glasgow.

The Circassia has been floated.

The Prince of Wales is suffering from the effects of a chill. His condition is not serious.

A dispatch from Shanghai says the British government has wired instructions to Admiral Freemantle, commanding the British fleet in Chinese waters, to prevent, by force if necessary, the Japanese squadron from ascending the Yangtsekiang river. The dispatch further states that the Americans Wild and Bowie have arrived at Weihaiwei and are engaged in preparing explosives for use in carrying out their scheme of destroying the Japanese fleet.

Pekin dispatches say General Wei Juk Wei, arrested by order of Li Hung Chang, is charged with retreating from the face of the enemy and with cowardice, extortion and plundering.

Lieut.-General Sir John Summerfield Hawkins is dead. He was commissioner for marking out the boundary between British and United States territory west of the Rocky Mountains from 1858 to 1863.

A Yokohama dispatch says some Japanese newspapers print a report that the king of Corea has been assassinated, while other papers assert that he has been prostrated with epilepsy.

Lloyds' agent at Nagasaki telegraphs under date of January 9th that the Pacific Mail steamship City of Rio de Janeiro, from San Francisco for Yokohama, previously reported as ashore south of Kagoshima, Japan, is reported to have been floated and safely anchored in Kagoshima harbor. She will probably arrive at Nagasaki on January 11th.

Melbourne, Jan. 10.—The difference of opinion between the government and the assembly in regard to salaries is not so serious as to bring about a crisis. Premier Turner informed the assembly this morning that he would not retire, and the members congratulated him upon his having sacrificed his personal inclinations for the public good. The consensus of opinion is that a change in the ministry at present would endanger the financial position of the country.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Tom and Jerry at the Bodega. *

—For prices plate glass see Mellor. *

—Cuttlery. Sheffield cutlery of all kinds at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

—Toilet sets, toilet sets, toilet sets. The best assortment in the city of these goods. Weiler Bros. *

—The Lansdowne House "Mark Down Sale" will continue for 10 days.

—All members of the Y. M. C. A. who want to take part in the coming gymnastic exhibition are asked to meet in the Association parlor next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

—Nothing is cheap that isn't good; neither is anthing necessarily the best because you pay the highest price for it. Boys' all wool overcoats, $3.50. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The Tacoma poultry association will hold their annual exhibition January 15th and 16th. An invitation is extended to Victoria fanciers to comepte. Prize lists, entry forms and full infromation can be secured from R. Kenny, 74 Yates street.

—The little children of the Church of Our Lord, had their Christmas entertainment last night. Supper was served at 6 and a programme was given by the children followed by a magic lantern exhibition by Rev. G. C. King. A Christmas tree and a fairy chimney were special features of the entertainment. The children from King's Road mission and Protestant Orphans' Home were also in attendance.

—St. John's church Sunday school entertainment takes place to-night. Tea will be served at 5:30 and the following programme will be presented: Carol, Children's song; recitation, Mabel Phair; piano solo, "Au Revoir," Nellie Walls; dialogue, Lillian Sheriff and Lucy Murrant; piano solo, Florence Phair; recitation, Jennie Littlewood; piano solo, Nina Walls; recitation, Maggie Driver; distribution of prizes; carol, "The First Nowell," by the children; Santa Claus' distribution of presents and magic lantern.

—The preliminary hearing of Mat Madson, charged with arson, was concluded last night and resulted in the accused being committed for trial at the coming assizes. At the conclusion of the hearing of the evidence for the prosecution Mr. Lampman moved for a dismissal. He said there was no direct evidence against the accused and that the threats were of the vaguest kind. The latter furnished the only evidence against the accused. The magistrate said that there was rarely ever any direct evidence against incendiaries. The accused was last evening removed to the provincial jail, where he will await his trial.

—At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. James McGregor, president; Mrs. Jenkins, first vice-president; Mrs. Lewis Hall, secretary; Mrs. Siddal, treasurer. The ladies of the auxiliary have decided to give a "taffy pull" and concert on the last Wednesday of this month. The question is often asked by ladies as to what is the work of the Women's Auxiliary. In a few words it is to make the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. as attractive and home like as possible for young men. The association without the help of the ladies is simply "batchelor's hall," but with the assistance of the ladies the rooms are transformed and made pleasant and attractive. The association work with its auxiliary of kind hearted women is to-day universal and affords a rest and shelter for hundreds of thousands of young men, besides making a rendezvous and a centre of attraction for boys.

—Christmas and New Year's donations received at the Refuge Home were as follows: The city, $25; Mr. Richardson, one ton of coal; Mrs. Spencer, kitchen range and pansy books; Mrs. Flect, plum pudding and mince pie; Mr. S. M. Robbins, Nanaimo, five tons of coal; Mr. Spratt, free delivery of above; Mrs. Hart, meat; Mr. Elford, apples; a friend, table linen; Mrs. Waitt, cash, $2.50; Mr. Goodacre, a turkey; a friend, nails, tacks and hooks; Mr. Weiler, the framing of two pictures given by Miss Sarah McGregor; Drs. McKechnie and Fraser, medical attendance; Mr. Pendray, two boxes of soap; Mrs. Pendray, a turkey; Mrs. Sheriff McMillan, a ham, raisins and currants; Mrs. Noah Shakespeare, a sack of flour; Mr. H. D. Helmcken, a large cake; a friend, vegetables; Mrs. McDermid, a box of oranges; Mrs. Arbuckle and her mother, bedding; Mrs. W. Grant, a box of oranges; the Misses McGregor, Christmas gifts. Orders for plain sewing, darning and repairing taken at the home, 108 Cormorant street.

—Hindes' hair curlers at Fox's. *

—The Charmer did not bring Eastern mail last night.

—A chorus practice of "Il Trovatore" was held last night.

—The uniform rank, K. of P., nominated officers last night.

—A meeting of the congregation of St. James church will be held to-night.

—Mr. Offerhaus' school, John street, has been reopened after the Christmas holidays.

—An interesting entertainment took place last night in the Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt. The programme was good.

—The question of making the Sons of Erin a benefit association will be discussed at the next meeting of that society.

—A piece of wreckage which mariners are certain belongs to the missing collier Montserrat was picked up off Cape Flattery on Saturday.

—It is the Young Women's Christian Association that have opened a room for the use of young women on Government street, not the W. C. T. U.

—Public installation of Sullivan lodge, A. O. U. W., officers at Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, on Friday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. Lodge meets at 7 p.m. sharp. A. Stewart, M. W. *

—The teachers' association will meet at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow in the Sir William Wallace society hall. Instructor St. Clair will read a paper on "The Physiological Effects of Bodily Exercise."

—A dispatch from San Francisco says: The passengers per steamship City of Puebla for Victoria are: Miss Graham, Miss Deval, Charles Beckma; Dr. Geo. Hall, H. Salmon, C. K. Westcott and Mrs. B. Levy.

—The members of the Epworth league of the Metropolitan Methodist church gave a concert at the old men's home last night. The programme was very pleasing to the inmates, who returned a vote of thanks.

—A friend of Robert Plummer, who was sent home to England a few months ago, has received a letter from him, in which the writer states his intention of returning to Victoria. He will apply for the position of commissioner under Davie's government of cities bill.

—At a meeting of the Sons of Erin last night F. H. Lang was elected secretary in the stead of R. Ackland, resigned. A committee consisting of Messrs. Flint, Lang, McBrady, Deasy, D. Murphy and T. Prossor was appointed to make arrangements for the St. Patrick's day concert.

—The greatest facilities in the province offered at Monroe Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers. *

—The ship social given in First Presbyterian church last night was quite unique. The school room hall was decorated to represent the deck of a ship, and the roster of officers was: Captain, Mr. George McCandless; first officer, Mr. George Watson; chief engineer, Mr. Wm. Bell; second engineer, Mr. A. G. Hay; purser, Mr. Bernard; pilot, Mr. Robertson; steward, Mr. F. W. Teague. The programme published last night was gone through with and dinner was served by Steward Teague.

—The Lansdowne House "Mark Down Sale" will continue for 10 days.

—A number of citizens have made application to Police Magistrate Macrae to be placed on the municipal voters' list. Some were householders who had failed to make the proper declaration in the required time, and some had acquired property after the assessment roll was made up, and the magistrate did not see fit to order the name of a single one placed on the roll.

—James North arrested for stealing a pair of blankets, a quilt, a table cover and seven wine glasses from the White Horse hotel during the fire there, was tried summarily before Magistrate Macrae this morning. He was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor. North is a very clever fellow and had a most most stylish bluff about the stolen property. He saved it from the fire at the risk of his own safety, and was taking care of it. He was going to return it at once, but had business on one of the steamers and could not get to it next day. Then when he got ready to bring them back the police arrested him, the hero of the fire at the White Horse Inn. There is a suspicion around the city hall that North was at one time a lawyer. He displays the greatest finesse in cross-examination, and whenever he makes a point smiles a wide smile.

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BELLA COOLA COLONY.

Satisfactory Reports From the Norwegian Settlers in the North.

Hon. Col. Baker yesterday received a letter from the government surveyor in charge of the Bella Coola Norwegian colony. Of the eighty-three who went up ten have left, but four of the ten intend to return. Forty-four have taken up land and are building their homes, while the other twenty-nine are locating land. The surveyor says they are all satisfied with their new homes. The weather has been very favorable.

H. B. Caristinson, a member of the colony, writing under date of December 17th to the Times, says:

The settlers are getting along nicely. Over forty have signed agreements for land, and the rest are coming as fast as they can, but it is difficult for many to get their land, as they must chop their way through the bush, the undergrowth being very thick in many places. The weather for some time was exceptionally unfavorable, worse than it has been for several years, so the old settlers tell us, but the air is pure and mild and the climate very agreeable to the most of us, if not to all. For two weeks or more we have had very nice weather, the cold at one time, December 2, going down to 14 degrees. The settlers are busy building houses, many of which are completed and others are nearing completion. We will soon be comfortably settled for the winter.

A few of the colonists, however, did not find Bella Coola suitable and have gone back. Probably some of those will run down this place in all shape and manner, but I will venture to say they represent themselves only, as the general opinion about the valley is good.

We need a wagon road through the valley, and when we get it we will be all O.K.

That the soil is fertile is certain beyond a doubt, to judge from the vegetables and friut raised here. The river does some damage to the land when it is high, but that will be stopped to a great extent when some of the many log jams in the river are cut loose and the water allowed free passage.

TIMBER LEASEHOLDS.

Amounts Due for Rents and Royalties on Leaseholds in West Koofenay.

There was presented to the legislature yesterday a return showing the location, extent and rental of all timber limits and leases in Kootenay, amount of timber cut, amount due to the government, names of all parties who have taken out hand-loggers' licenses in Kootenay and names of those who are liable to make returns under section 75 of the land act. The most interesting portion of the return is that which shows the amounts due by the lessees. The Nelson saw mill company have four leaseholds and have paid all the rent for three of them, but owe $300 for three years' rent on the fourth. They have cut 1,538,500 feet of lumber, the royalty upon which was $769.29, of which amount they have paid $500 on account, so they owe for rent and royalty $569.25. But this is only a small amount.

The Davies-Sayward mill company hold seventeen leases. They owe two years' rental for nine of the leases and one year's for the other eight, making a total amount due for rent of $1,752.60. They have cut 3,038,400 feet of lumber, the royalty upon which was $1,519.20, and all of this amount they still owe, making a total indebtedness of $3,271.80 by this company.

George O. Buchanan holds six leases, for which he owes one year's rental, totalling $351.10. He has cut 4,511,297 feet of lumber, upon which the royalty is $2,255.64, none of which has been paid.

Alfred and Wilson Hill have one lease, upon which they have paid all the rent and royalty.

NOT A HIGHWAYMAN.

Miss Anderson Says Martin is not the One Who Tried to Rob Her.

John Martin, committed for trial yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Macrae for burglarizing the tailoring establishment of T. W. Pierre on Douglass street, is not the man who on Tuesday evening attempted to hold up Miss Anderson, a Jubilee Hospital nurse, on Burdette avenue, near Bishop's Close. Miss Anderson called at police headquarters this morning and after taking a good look at Martin stated that she was certain that he was not the man. Miss Anderson had quite an experience Tuesday evening while going home. She was followed from Fort and Douglas streets by the highwayman, who seized hold of her and attempted to rob her at the point named above. Miss Anderson called for help and at the same time returned the attack by striking the highwayman with the umbrella she carried. The call for aid was answered and the robber decamped.

Martin has a pretty good record beyond that, however. On the day he broke into Pierre's store he was detected stealing a pair of shoes from A. B. Erskine's store. He was caught and the shoes taken away from him, but he was let go by his captors. The mercy was wasted.

Brief Locals.

—The young British midshipmen attached to H. M. S. Warspite, who lost their lives on the Pacific coast four or five years ago, are not to be forgotten. There were, it will be remembered, four of them—the Hon. De Montmorency, son of Viscountess Mountmorres, Midshipman Caldwell and Brown, and one other; and they were drowned by the capsizing of their canoes in the whirlpool in the bay outside Esquimalt harbor. All four were either only sons or sons of widows, and that their memory may be perpetuated a monument in the form of a Celtic cross is to be erected near the little Anglican church at Esquimalt. The church overlooks the beautiful bay where the tragic accident took place, and the monument will be so placed that the sailors and marines may see it as they pass from the British station to Victoria. We are sure the admiralty will welcome the opportunity of sending the monument to its destination by the next warship destined for the Pacific station.—Canadian Gazette.

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Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 18th Nov., 1894.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Nanaimo Water Works Bill Occupies Attention of Members for Some Time.

Continuation of the Debate on the Two Million Dollar Loan Bill.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

Wednesday, Jan. 9.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. G. C. King.

The private bills committee reported the preamble proved of a bill to incorporate the Victoria Hydraulic Mining Company.

Dr. Walkem introduced a bill intituled an act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in British Columbia.

Mr. Kitchen moved that a select committee, composed of Messrs. Booth, Walkem, Braden, Sword and Forster be appointed to examine the returns brought down to this house in connection with the Fraser Valley relief, with power to call for persons, books and papers, and to report to this house.

The mover explained that the information imparted to the house some time ago was not satisfactory. The object was to have Mr. Townsend sent for to clear up and explain some discrepancies in connection with the distribution of the seed.

Hon. Mr. Davie objected to the motion. It was causing a lot of expense for nothing.

Mr. Kitchen said he would be willing to strike out the word persons so that there would be no expense.

Mr. Sword explained that the papers sent down were not clear and the committee was required to examine them.

Dr. Walkem, as a member of the committee, said if the clerks in the provincial secretary's office had not made out the papers properly he did not intend to do it. The clerks were paid for the work, he was not. If they could not do the work someone else should be employed to do it.

Mr. Kitchen said the books did not agree as to the amount of seed given to different men. Men were credited with grain they never received. He wanted the public to know what had been done. If the lists were published those who were credited with receiving two lots of grain would deny it and the committee could find out where the missing grain had gone to.

The motion was adopted in its original form.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved that the order of this house passed on the 28th February, 1894 (Journals 1894, page 69, and printed as order 113), be amended by adding thereto the following words: "Unless the sense of the amendment be more plainly manifested by a simple erasure, substitution, or addition; and that it be the duty of the law clerk to alter any bill after its introduction, so as to comply with this rule, before the second reading thereof."

The order, 113, referred to, provides that in drawing a bill to amend an act, the clause amended must be repealed and re-enacted as it is proposed it shall read.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the rule was good in some cases but bad in others. It should not be necessary to repeal and re-enact a whole clause when it was only intended to make a slight change.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Helmcken asked the minister of agriculture the following questions:

1. Whether tuberculin is an infallible test of the presence of tuberculosis in animals?

2. Whether tuberculin may not cause the same action as in cattle not affected by tuberculosis?

3. Whether the injection of tuberculin may not cause tuberculosis in cattle not previously affected?

4. By what authority is it proposed to order the destruction of animals in quarantine?

5. Who pays the cost of the various men in charge of animals now in quarantine?

6. Who pays for the feed of animals while in quarantine?

7. Will the whole cost of maintaining animals in quarantine (including the cost of keeping man in charge and feed of animals) be ultimately borne by the owner of such animals?

8. Is it the intention of the government to appoint a representative, other than the inspector, to be present at the slaughter of any animal while in quarantine?

Hon. Mr. Turner asked if the questions were in order. He contended that they were not as they asked for a professional opinion.

Mr. Helmcken contended that the questions were in order. He intended in a few days to ask a question of great importance and he wished to obtain some information before asking it. He wished to know what the government intended to do with the cattle now in quarantine.

The Speaker ruled that the questions were in order.

Hon. Mr. Turner said he would answer the questions later.

Mr. Cotton moved the second reading of the North Vancouver electric company's bill which asked for the extension of time in which work shall be commenced on the road.

The bill was read a second time.

The Harrison Hot Springs bill was finally passed.

On motion of Mr. Hume, the bill to extend the time for building the Columbia & Kootenay railway, was read a second time.

The petition of H. P. Brentzen, re land grievance; W. M. Newton, favoring the Red Mountain railway bill, and J. W. Gaynor and others asking for the repeal of the city of New Westminster corporate act, were received.

The house went into committee on the Nanaimo Water Works bill.

Mr. Forster moved an amendment making the privileges granted by the

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1894.

ASSETS.

Sinking Funds.

Water Works Loan By-law, 1873	$ 67,029 10
Water Works Amend Act, 1875	49,105 10
Water Works Loan By-law, 1877	11,581 50
Corporation By-law 1878	14,854 20
Public Lighting By-law, 1885	6,194 05
Drainage By-law, 1885	1,939 00
Water Works By-law, 1886	14,247 20
Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886	4,048 65
Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888	2,632 25
WaterWorks By-law 1888	1,759 35
Streets, Bridges and Cemeteries By-law 1889	4,981 00
WaterWorks $70,000 By-law, 1889	7,738 30
WaterWorks $60,000 By-law, 1889	6,638 30
Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	2,783 70
Fire Department By-law, 1889	1,634 00
Flour Mills Bonus By-law, 1889	1,589 09
City Hall Addition By-law, 1890	3,985 04
Cemetery By-law, 1890	1,422 00
Cemetery By-law, 1890	11,328 75
Public Market Site By-law, 1890	1,699 40
Public Market Building By-law, 1890	2,076 69
Crematory By-law, 1890	895 07
Agricultural Association By-law, 1891	2,150 85
Loan City Victoria Act, 1892	11,613 35
Street Loan By-law, 1892	336 40
Surface Drains By-law, 1893	2,132 80
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	952 85
Electric Light By-law, 1894	18 10
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-law, 1894	57 30
Exhibition By-law, 1894	41 25
Sewerage By-law, 1894	164 95
	$237,701 99

Municipal Taxes and Fees Outstanding.

Water Rents	$ 9,403 79
Cemetery Fees	48 75
Trades Licenses	1,027 50
Insurance Tax	900 00
Land and Improvement tax	48,910 66
Board of Health Special Fund	9,353 73
Market Rents	80 00
	$ 80,524 43

Bank of British North America.

General Account	$ 3,509 44
Educational Loan Acct	1,231 93
Contract Deposit Acct	3,453 53
Board Health Fund	5,131 81
City Victoria Act	75 20
Surface Drains Account	731 55
Electric Lights, 1894	29,529 83
Sewerage, 1894	56,938 77
Exhibition Loan, 1894	38 91
Water Works, 1894	148,143 36
Gymnasium	5 65
	$ 242,789 98
B. C. Corporation, Ltd. (Crematory Loan)	10,000 99
J. Gosnell	59 98
Cash	1,097 75
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets	1,468,476 76
	$2,049,650 98

City Hall, January 7, 1895.
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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

Loans.

Water Works, 1873	92,500 00
Water Works, 1875	50 000 00
Water Works, 1877	20,000 00
Corporation, 1878	20,000 00
Public Lighting, 1885	16,000 00
Drainage, 1885	5,000 00
Water Works, 1886	75,000 00
Streets and Bridges, 1886	50,000 00
Water Works, $70,000, 1889	70,000 00
Water Works, $60,000, 1889	60,000 00
Johnson st. Sewer, 1888	30,000 00
Water Works, 1888	20,000 00
Pleasure Grounds, 1889	25,000 00
Fire Department, '89	15,000 00
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery, 1889	45,000 00
Flour Mill Bonus 1889	10,000 00
City Hall Addition, 1890	35,000 00
Cemetery, 1890	12,700 00
Sewerage, 1890	300,000 00
Public Market Site, 1890	45,000 00
Public Market Building, 1890	55,000 00
Crematory, 1890	10,000 00
Agricultural Association, 1891	25,000 00
City Victoria Act, 1892	188,000 00
Street Loan, 1892	25,000 00
Surface Drains, 1893	125,000 00
Educational, 1893	85,000 00
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1894	35,000 00
Exhibition, 1894	25,000 00
Sewerage, 1894	100,000 00
Electric Lighting, '94	55,000 00
Water Works, 1894	150,000 00
Deposits for Use of Streets	250 00
Contract Deposit Account	3,453 53
Pemberton Gymnasium	5 65
Sinking Funds	
Water Works Current Account	170,809 30
Unpaid Interest	1,132 50
	$2,049,650 98

Receipts and Expenditures, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1894.

Cash on hand	$ 3,015 96
Bank of British North America—Balance 1st January, 1894	2,437 08
Land and Improvement tax	179,658 12
Water Rates and Rents	50,680 93
Trades Licenses	16,070 00
Liquor	18,605 00
Provincial Revenue Tax	12,351 00
Fire Insurance Companies Tax	9,975 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	4,463 25
Road Tax	3,430 00
Cemetery fees	2,935 75
Dog Tax	712 00
Pound Fees	680 25
Market Rents and Fees	3,034 80
Miscellaneous Receipts	5,124 38
Provincial Government Education Per capita grant	16,413 20
Provincial Government in Aid of Fire Department	500 00
Provincial Government Refund under Section 109 Municipal Act, 1892	2,200 76
Interest	2,916 33
Interest from investment of Sinking Funds	8,232 40
	$342,935 91
Board of Health Fund—Balance on Hand January 1st, 1894	$18,513 44
Arrears	2,624 72
Refunds Re Darcy Island Leper Station	269 47
Interest on Above	435 85
	$ 21,843 48
	$364,779 39

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CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
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STATEMENT.

Showing details of miscellaneous receipts:

Street lines and grades	$ 150 00
Pensions from inmates of "Home for the Aged"	156 19
Donations from Capt. Power for "Home for the Aged"	500 00
Corporation of Vancouver refund	38 60
Sale of catalogues "Library"	18 00
Sale of hay and wood "Park"	104 00
Removal of building	10 00
Cash owing to J. H. Scoile, deceased for wages (buried at the expense of the city)	6 00
Corporation seal	2 00
Searching minutes	25
Refund from Sewerage Loan, 1894, for pipe	4,050 00
Drivers' licenses	14 00
Registration of vehicles	75 00
Plumbers' licenses	25
	$5,124 38

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EXPENDITURE.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1894. Summary.

I. City debt	$122,537 49
II. Municipal Council	5,030 00
III. Civic salaries	67,118 84
IV. City institutions (maintenance	37,560 62
V. Buildings and surveys	5,760 71
VI. Streets, bridges and sidewalks	29,803 93
VII. Miscellaneous expenditure	25,520 45
VIII. Education	44,936 62
IX. Board of Health	16,711 67
	$355,100 39

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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement showing the expenditure for 1894 as brought to account in the treasury of the City of Victoria from 1st of January to 31st of December, 1894.

I. City Debt—		
Interest on debentures	$75,212 90	
Guarantee of interest, Victoria & Sidney Ry	9,000 00	
Interest under annual Loan By-law, 1894	2,233 53	
		$ 86,446 43
Sinking fund	$27,553 48	
Interest from investment of sinking funds	8,232 40	
		$ 35,785 88
Brokerage and exchange		305 18
		$122,537 49
II. Municipal Council—		
The Mayor		$ 1,700 00
The Aldermen		3,330 00
		$ 5,030 00
III. Civic Salaries—		
Treasurer's Office		$ 4,157 20
City Clerk's Office		2,880 00
Assessor's Office		2,475 00
Janitor		731 25
Temporary assistance, all departments		411 50
Waterworks		4,672 45
Public Works		7,297 19
Cemetery		1,016 20
Park		787 50
Police		21,087 86
Fire Department		13,120 20
Library		731 20
Pound		910 50
Home for Aged and Infirm		900 00
Public Market		900 00
Street lighting		4,470 40
		$ 67,118 84
IV. City Institutions (Maintenance)—		
Waterworks		$ 10,328 87
Cemetery		3,107 64
Pound		101 85
Park		1,591 76
Police		5,587 45
Fire Department		6,415 25
Library		426 40
Street Lighting		5,275 38
Home for Aged and Infirm		3,778 41
Public market		292 90
Sewerage		744 55
		$ 37,560 62

Receipts and Expenditures, 1894.—Continued.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE—(Continued.)

V. Buildings and Surveys—		
City Hall additions and repairs	$ 2,601 10	
Market property	469 67	
Fire Halls	874 57	
Electric Light Building	28 00	
Furniture	514 30	
Defining streets	498 25	
Naming streets	100 00	
Survey Elk Lake Watershed	674 82	
	$ 5,760 71	
VI. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—		
For all purposes	$ 29,803 93	
VII. Miscellaneous Expenditure—		
Election expenses	$ 775 15	
Advertising and printing	3,980 10	
Stationery	923 32	
Postage	280 00	
Telegrams and message service	87 50	
Telephone service	1,424 00	
Fuel and light	2,287 03	
Hacks and express	208 25	
Fire insurance	1,749 00	
Legal adviser's annual retaining fee	500 00	

DETAILED EXPENDITURE—(Continued.)

Legal expenses	2,200 85
Refunds	182 16
Charitable Aid fund	2,163 87
Commission on rev. collections	1,274 14
Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital	2,000 00
B. C. Agricultural Association	825 00
Queen's Birthday Celebration	1,000 00
Relief work	1,000 00
Miscellaneous not detailed	2,589 42
	$ 25,559 46
VIII. Education—	
Board of School Trustees	$ 11,025 62
Teachers' salaries	33,911 00
	$44,936 62
IX. Board of Health—	
Salaries	$ 2,788 62
Garbage contract	8,336 00
Darcy Island station for lepers	1,724 12
Isolation hospital	1,791 93
Morgue	779 95
For all other purposes	1,290 05
	$16,711 67

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Crematory By-Law.

1894.			
Jan. 1.	Balance on hand	$10,542 86	Paid interest on coupons $ 1,000 00
	Accrued interest	457 13	Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1894 $10,000 00
		$11,000 00	$11,000 00

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

Bonds sold		$6,000 00	Balance 31st December, 1893 $6,087 17
Premiums on same		150 00	Expenditure to do 46 99
Accrued interest		2 57	Balance on hand 75 28
Interest on debentures from 15th Dec., 1893, to 22d Feb., 1894		56 70	
		$6,209 27	$6,209 27

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893.

1894.			
Jan. 1.	Balance on hand	$45,272 66	Expenditure to December 31, 1894 $44,624 53
	Accrued interest	583 80	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1894 1,231 93
		$45,856 46	$45,856 46

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Surface Drains By-Law, 1893.

1894.			
Jan. 1.	Balance on hand	$58,371 06	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894 $58,854 36
	Accrued interest	714 80	Balance 731 50
		$59,085 86	$59,085 86

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894.

1894.			
	Bonds sold	$55,000 00	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894 $32,020 28
	Accrued interest	559 05	Balance 23,539 83
		$55,559 05	$55,559 05

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.

1894.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand	$ 90 20	Transfer to Sewerage acct, 1894 $ 92 70
	Accrued interest	2 50	
		$ 92 70	$ 92 70

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894.

	Amount of bonds sold	$100,000 00	Discount on bonds $ 440 00
	Accrued interest	980 70	Expenditure to Dec. 31st, 1894 43,694 62
	Amount from Sewerage act, 1890	92 70	Balance on hand 56,938 77
		$101,073 40	$101,073 40

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-Law, 1894.

	Amount of bonds sold	$35,000 00	Discount on bonds $ 154 00
			Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894 34,846 00
		$35,000 00	$35,000 00

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan Under Authority of the Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894.

	Amount of bonds sold	$25,000 00	Discount on bonds $ 119 09
			Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894 24,851 00
			Balance on hand 38 91
		$25,000 00	$25,000 00

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894.

	Amount of bonds sold	$150,000 00	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894 $ 4,700 88
	Premium on bonds sold	2,340 00	Balance 148,143 36
	Accrued interest	504 25	
		$152,844 25	$152,844 25

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Balance Sheet Broad Street Local Improvement, Dec. 31, 1894

ASSETS.

Cash, Bank of B. N. A.	$1,757 40
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets	9,030 60
	$10,788 00

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

Loan	$10,788 00
	$10,788 00

City Hall, January 7th, 1895.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892.

1894.			
Jan. 1.	To balance	$1,450 65	Interest on debentures $ 504 00
	Accrued interest	68 28	Balance on hand 31st Dec., 1894 1,757 40
	Assessments	802 87	
		$2,321 80	$2,321 80

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Pemberton Gymnasium Account.

	To cash received from executors estate J. D. Pemberton	$3,000 00	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894 $3,015 80
	Accrued Interest	21 45	Balance 5 65
		$3,021 45	$3,021 45

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Sealers' Outfits a Specialty

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...Clothiers and Hatters,
97 Johnson Street.

bill subject to the rights of the crown, and also subject to any future legislation regarding the subject matter of the act, or of the powers and privileges hereby conferred which the legislature may see fit to adopt; and this act is passed upon the express condition that the lieutenant-governor in council may from time to time impose and reserve to the crown, in right of the province, such rents, royalties, tolls and charges in respect of the waters, or of the lands of the crown (if any), rights and privileges, which shall be set out, appropriated or enjoyed by the company, or are conferred by this act, as by the lieutenant-governor in council shall be deemed to be just and proper; and may likewise make and pass such regulations and rules as may be deemed necessary and advisable for the collection and enforcement of such rents, royalties, tolls and charges, or any of them, but so that no increase in the amount of any such rents, royalties, etc., fixed by any such order in council shall be made within the space of five years from the passage of the order in council fixing the same."

Dr. Walkem, Mr. Hunter and Mr. Booth opposed the amendment, contending that the company were not asking for any new privileges.

Mr. Forster pointed out that the company wanted to take water from the Nanaimo river which they were not doing now. As a proof that the company had not treated Nanaimo properly, the citizens of that city are asking for powers to construct a system of their own.

Dr. Walkem said the people of Nanaimo only wanted the charter to use it as a whip to threaten the company with. The people of Nanaimo were not opposed to the company's bill.

Mr. McGregor said the fire insurance companies were forcing the people to put in a better water supply. The company had not offered to sell their system to the city. Only a few of the shareholders offered to sell their shares and they asked fabulous prices.

Mr. Hunter said the amendment would entirely change the bill. The company were not asking for any additional privileges and it was not right to place new provisions in their act.

Mr. Semlin pointed out that similar clauses were placed in other bills.

Mr. Booth said the clauses were not put in water works bills, they were only inserted in bills giving the powers to generate electricity.

Hon. Mr. Davie did not see why the clause should not be inserted in this bill as had been done in other bills. The clause would be a protection to the company, making them liable to the crown for royalties. It would strengthen their franchise and the people would not be able to say they were a grasping monopoly.

Mr. Hunter did not object to the clause applying to new powers asked for, but he did not think it should apply to the privileges now held by the company.

Dr. Walkem said the company should not be hampered in their endeavors to improve their system.

Mr. Sword moved an amendment providing that the clause should apply simply to the additional privileges asked for by the company and not to the privileges now enjoyed by the company.

Mr. Rithet thought the clause would cause much confusion, as the privileges to which it would apply and those to which it would not apply could not be distinguished.

Mr. Smith contended that the clause would depreciate the value of the company's property.

Mr. Sword rose to a point of order. He contended that if the clause was not inserted in the bill it would be out of order, as it would deal with the rights of the crown. The clause would make the bill in order.

Hon. Mr. Pooley contended that the company were not asking for greater powers than they at present have.

The point of order was referred to the speaker.

The point was discussed with the speaker in the chair, some contending that additional privileges were asked for in the bill and others that additional powers were not asked for.

Mr. Forster said the company wanted to go higher up the river, and that must be an additional privilege.

Dr. Walkem said it was only a change of location.

Mr. Hunter held that if the assent of the crown was necessary the amendment would not give it.

Dr. Walkem said the land through which the river runs was owned by the E. & N. railway company, and not by the crown.

The speaker reserved his decision, and the house again going into committee, rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Sword continued the debate on the loan bill. He moved the adjournment of the debate yesterday so that he could see the finance minister's statement in print. He had expected the hon. gentleman to rise to a question of privilege on the report in the Colonist. The finance minister was surely mistaken when he said the province had an asset worth $80,000,000 in the annual payments from the Dominion government. While we receive a large sum from the Dominion, we pay a much larger sum to them. The expenditure in the province had increased at a much greater rate than the revenue. He quoted a number of figures to prove this. The finance minister had said that the revenue had increased by 150 per cent. If he would look at the accounts he would see that the expenses of the government had been increased by 300 per cent. It was not the duty of the opposition to point out individual cases where economy could be practiced; but he thought the province could do away with half its present servants. He did not believe in cutting wages, but he repeated he believed the province could do with fewer officers. He strongly opposed the appointment of a paid agent in London. He saw that the province of Manitoba had done away with their London agent. The expenses of civil government and immigration might be considerably reduced. The finance minister said there had been an increase in revenue, but no increase in taxation. This was wrong; there had been an increase in taxation. The wild land tax had been increased, and he also believed the personal property tax had been increased during the last ten years. The finance minister contemplated an increase of from 50 to 75 per cent. in the revenue. His argument, therefore, was that the loan was not necessary. The loans were always secured for public works, but only a small portion was devoted to public works. The revenue of the province and the subsidy received from the Dominion should be sufficient to cover the expenditure. He could not vote for the bill.

Mr. Prentice contended that the government would not find it easy to realise 88 or 89 on the stock issued at 3 per cent., nor would it be easy for the province to carry this additional millstone. The finance minister said a portion of the loan would be devoted to paying the present debts, but the largest portion to public works. This was not possible, and it would be found when the appropriations made were paid that there would be very little left. At present the overdraft amounted to $650,000; it would cost $200,000 to float the loan; $80,000 for the first year's interest and $200,000 to complete the parliament buildings would about absorb the loan. The expenditure had increased by over 200 per cent., while the revenue had only increased by 60 per cent., and a smaller portion of the expenditure was now available than was available a few years ago. The finance minister proposed to capitalize the amount received from the Dominion, and said it would amount to eighty million dollars. The debt might also be capitalized, and it would be found that it amounted to one hundred and twelve million dollars. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

After the vote had been taken the attorney-general rose and started to discuss the finances, but was promptly called to order, although he made persistent efforts to continue.

The motion to adjourn the debate was lost, and Mr. Prentice closed by saying he could not vote for the bill.

Hon. Mr. Davie argued that because Mr. Prentice was a supporter of the government some years ago he should be one now. He quoted the speech from the throne as an authority that the government's financial policy had been a good one. It was not true that the expenditure had for a number of years exceeded the revenue. That question had been threshed out before the people and they had endorsed it. The money had not been expended on salaries, but had been expended on public works. From June, 1877, to June, 1886, $3,706,000 had been expended on public works and $1,076,000 on schools, while only two small loans had been made during that time. He moved the adjournment of the debate until Friday, which motion was carried.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the provincial voters' act.

The house adjourned at 5.45.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Williams—For a return of all correspondence between any member of the government and any other person in relation to the appointment of a resident physician for the provincial asylum for the insane at New Westminster. Also all correspondence relating to applications for such position.

QUESTION TO BE PUT.

Mr. Williams—Has any person been appointed resident physician for the provincial asylum for the insane at New Westminster in place of Dr. Bentley? If not, when will such appointment be made, and who will receive the same?

Poor Digestion

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"No, ma'am," sighed Mrs. McGinnis to the church visitor. "I can't seem to keep Johnny from swearing nohow. He's only three, and you wouldn't believe what things he'll say. Here, Johnny, swear for the lady."—Life.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Hicks—Phraser declares that he owes everything to his wife. Wicks—Nonsense! Why, man, he owes everybody in town.—Boston Transcript.

WEAK-MAN

Cure yourself in fifteen days. I will send Free (sealed) the prescription and full particulars of a new and positive remedy for all weakness in young or old men. Cures lost manhood, nervous weakness, impotency in 15 days. I will also furnish remedies if desired. Enclose stamp and address P.O. Box 578, Toronto, Ont. e-o-d

ELECTION CARDS.

MAYORALTY.

To the Voters of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of voters I beg to offer myself for re-election to the office of Mayor at the Municipal Elections for the ensuing year and most respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

I beg to remain your most obedient servant,

JNO. TEAGUE.

THE MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA:—

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have thought it my duty to accept the invitation tendered by many of you to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, and I now declare this my intention. It is customary to put forward some idea of the principles and policy of one seeking public office, and especially on this occasion it is expected of candidates that they should attempt to justify the confidence which they seek to inspire. With this end in view I will briefly state my opinions as to civic administration. Nature has favored this city with one of the most beautiful sites in the world; and the very fact of a residence here is a constant delight to the dwellers within our gates. But that man may not destroy nor impair the sweetness of our surroundings, certain works are absolutely necessary and must be promptly carried out by corporate effort. Foremost among them are:

A pure and wholesome water supply.
A complete sewer system.
A properly organized scavenger service.

These works, as is well known to some of you, have already engaged my attention, and I hope before long to see such primary essentials to our city's welfare efficiently secured.

There are other matters which, as we progress, will have to be undertaken in order to ensure our comfort and happiness. Among those requiring more immediate attention may be mentioned:

The straightening of suburban streets from that zigzag misery that now afflicts them.

The paving of the business portion of the city.

The grading of the new additions so as to be ready for sewer and water connections.

The Jubilee hospital question presses and must be settled without further delay, for as yet no arrangements have been made with that institution for the support of the sick poor of our city.

The fire department is inefficient. The Chief declares the city has outgrown the force and apparatus at his disposal; in short, the whole of the large North Ward is entirely without fire protection.

A new cemetery is one of the pressing needs of our city. This can easily be acquired and if properly managed need not be a drag upon the city revenue, but soon become a large source of profit and satisfaction to our citizens.

Railway connections directly with the East by the proposed "British Pacific," or any other transcontinental road that will make Victoria its terminus, should be given all possible aid and inducement.

The above are some of the measures I should endeavor to secure, always remembering that it is the duty of civic administration to secure an actual advantage to the ratepayer for his share of contribution to the revenue.

Owing to the large list of voters it is a physical impossibility for me to make a personal canvass. I therefore take this, my only opportunity directly to address the individual elector, and earnestly solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. KEITH WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 9, 1895.

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STALE ADS. ARE AS BAD AS STALE NEWS. NONE HERE.

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above ward for the ensuing year.

WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I offer myself again as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

j5-td LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I offer myself for Alderman for Central Ward. Your vote and influence are respectfully requested. Should you elect me, I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position and do my utmost to guard your interests.

DR. RICHARD MORRISON.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate to represent your interests at the forthcoming election as Alderman, and solicit your votes and influence. If elected I will do the best I possibly can to forward the best interests of the city.

CHAS. WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends, I again offer myself as a candidate for Alderman, and if elected I shall strive hard to further the best interests of the city.

j8 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of many electors I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election. Having been in business for a number of years I fancy that I am well known to you all, and if elected will try and do my best for this ward and the city generally. I am in favor of paving the principal streets, and of a permanent roadway in place of the present bridge. A new steam fire engine is much needed, and it will be my first step to procure an appropriation for the same and to redistribute the apparatus as the chief may direct. The streets in the business parts should be thoroughly cleaned before business hours. In my opinion the city engineer is perfectly competent to construct first-class filter beds to our water works and to advise the council on all matters in connection with those works and others pertaining to his office. I promise that if elected I will assist all measures that will promote the best interests of our city. I am, yours respectfully,

JOHN PARTRIDGE,
Lansdowne House.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned will be a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and shall be glad to receive the votes of all those who may think him worthy of their support.

ROBERT T. WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of South Ward.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

WILLIAM WILSON, Ex-Ald.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election as Alderman and solicit your votes and influence.

HEDLEY CHAPMAN.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg respectfully to offer myself as a Candidate for election as Alderman for the South Ward in the coming election. Having had previous experience in the Council, and being in a position to devote considerable time to civic affairs, if elected, I will use my utmost endeavors to further the best interests of the South Ward and the city generally.

JOHN HALL.

James Bay, Jan. 1st, 1895. j2

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I respetfully offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above ward for the ensuing year.

W. G. CAMERON.

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Pembroke Street, between Douglas and Blanchard Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 27th, 1894.

ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

In compliance with the wishes of a large number of electors, I offer myself as a candidate at the municipal election and solicit your votes and influence. Your obedient servant,

JOHN JARDINE.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a large number of voters to offer myself as a candidate at the coming election for the Board of Aldermen, I respectfully ask the favor of your votes and interest.

Should you do me the honor to elect me as one of your representatives, it will be my endeavor

To do all the good I can,
In all the ways I can,
To all the people I can.

Yours obediently,

D. McNAUGHTON.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

In answer to a numerously signed requisition, I am a candidate for Alderman of the North Ward and if elected will exert myself to secure pure, economical, efficient and just government under and by popular forms, and pledge myself to resist at all times any attempt to curtail the rights of the whole people to self government.

JOHN MACMILLAN.

Victoria January 7th, 1895.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election.

BEAUMONT BOGGS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I again offer myself as a candidate for Alderman to the above ward at the forthcoming election.

W. J. DWYER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I am a candidate for a seat at the Aldermanic Board at the coming municipal election.

d29-tf EDWARD A. LEWIS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen at the coming Municipal election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

j2 M. HUMBER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming municipal election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Yours etc.,

WM. ALLEN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

While making my bow and wishing you all a happy New Year, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for your suffrage at the coming election for alderman. Believing as I do that a personal canvas is wrong and to a large extent a violation of the secrecy of the ballot, I shall carry into practice what I believe to be right in the matter. I shall endeavor to express myself as clearly as possible on municipal matters at the different ward meetings, and if elected will serve you faithfully to the best of my ability. Soliciting your votes and influence, I remain, ladies and gentlemen, yours faithfully,

d28-tf J. C. BLACKETT.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate at the coming municipal election, I respectfully ask your votes and influence.

j8 A. J. McLELLAN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I have been requested to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above ward. I have no axe to grind, and if elected will transact your business as conscientiously as I would my own.

Jan. 8-td H. E. LEVY.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of numerous ratepayers in North ward I beg leave to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election. Having already served two terms in the city council, thereby gaining valuable experience, I am confident I would be able to do justice to the ward and to the city as a whole. I therefore respectfully solicit your influence and support.

EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been numerously requested to run for Alderman for North Ward, I respectfully ask your vote and influence. It will be my earnest endeavor, if elected, to advance in every way in my power the best interests of Victoria.

FRED W. WELDON.

And the devil cast his net.
Wall Paper at Mellor's, Fort St.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE JAPS ARE WRATHY

They Smart Under the Charge of Being Barbaric — Dislike Correspondents.

Army Has Made Few Advances and Corea Has a New Xmas Calendar.

The Northern Pacific liner Tacoma arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with advices from Yokahama to Christmas day. There is no news of further fighting, but the stories sent out by Cowen ,of the London Times, and Creelman, of the New York World, about the atrocities at Port Arthur, have stirred the people of Japan up as they have never been aroused before. There is no absolute denial and no full confirmation of the alleged butcheries, but the reporters are charged with sending out premature and exaggerated reports. The Japanese people object to the charge that they all stand disgraced before the people of the civilized world, and their department of state promises a full investigation to fix individual guilt or innocence. The offenders are promised the severest punishment. The claim is made that the peace population of Port Arthur fled before the investment, and that many of the people who were killed in the streets were Chinese soldiers in civilian's clothing with weapons, carried against the arms of Japan concealed on their persons. Japanese officials charge newspaper men with a breach of of privilege. The correspondents, they say, were given permission to follow the army with the understanding that they would supply their papers with truthful statements about the campaign, and that the pledges were broken when exaggerated stories were sent out about the affair at Port Arthur. The yarn about the correspondents leaving the army in a body is exploded by the statement that nearly all had previously agreed to depart after the capture of Port Arthur. Creelman and Cowen are further condemned for remaining in Yokohama and supplying the protected English papers which are opposed to the present policy of Japan with ammunition for attack. The government is silent and will remain so until the machinery of investigation is stopped. The ministers have not even sought to extenuate the offence by any statement in regard to the Chinese atrocities.

The latest news from General Oyama's army is that Kaiping was taken on Dec. 18, without resistance, the Chinese, under General Sung, retiring precipitately to Yin Kow. The first army, under Lieutenant-General Nosu, holds possession of the high road from Newchwang to Moukden. The two armies are now co-operating, and an advance upon Newchwang is expected immediately. The Tartar force of General I shows no sign of renewed activity.

The Japanese parliament met on Dec. 24. The only business of the opening day was the organization of both houses.

The Corean government proposes to signify its independence of Chinese traditions by discarding the ancient calendar at the beginning of next year, and adopting the same monthly divisions as those adopted by western countries and Japan.

The Tacoma left Hong Kong on the 11th of December, Shanghai on the 16th of December, Kobe on the 21st of December and Yokohama on the 25th of December. She had heavy weather for the first part of the voyage, followed by moderate winter weather and a strong southeast wind and sea on the coast. Her cargo for Victoria is 500 tons and for Tacoma and the east, 2350 tons. Her cabin passengers are Mrs. Fuller and three children and R. Handro.

She brought 18 Chinamen, 16 of whom land here and 12 Japanese. She will discharge to-night and leave at daylight for Tacoma.

PEOPLE GETTING DESPERATE.

Unemployed of St. Johns Attack Stores to Secure Food.

St. Johns, Ntld., Jan. 8.—Disorder prevailed here all day, and it is nothing short of a miracle that serious bloodshed was averted. The unemployed early this morning marched to the man-of-war Tourmaline, whose captain yesterday asserted that he would use his influence with the authorities in obtaining relief, but when the crowd appeared he referred them to the governor. Disappointed and exasperated, the men marched to the government house, where a deputation waited upon the executive. The latter informed them that the government was considering measures of relief, and advised them to call upon the city representatives for their immediate wants. The mob then went to the legislative buildings but were refused admission. They burst open the doors and surged into the corridors. The police were overwhelmed and forced to retire. The police reserves were summoned and managed to eject the invaders.

In the afternoon the crowd returned to the government house. The governor said he was powerless to act without the co-operation of the ministry. The crowd once more made its way to the legislative buildings. The hour of the convening of the session was near at hand. The doors were barricaded and the whole available police force were stationed around the building. Soon the whole of the grounds was a solid mass of humanity in the midst of which floated a large flag bearing conspicuously the words "Work or Bread," while the mob, seeing that no attention was being paid to its demands, made a rush for the doors. The police were powerless to stem the tide of the infuriated mass, and many officers were injured. Finally Premier Greene appeared on the balcony, and in a speech expressed regret at the condition of the colony and the destitution prevailing. He promised that employment would be given within three days, and begged the crowd to have patience and confidence in the government. He promised to resign if work was not provided in the time specified.

The crowd told him that they would break into the stores and get food. Marching down into the city the rioters made an attack upon various premises. Presently a large force of police appeared on the scene and drove the mob away after a severe struggle, during which the police were forced to draw their swords in self-defence. A body of mounted police arrived shortly afterwards, and the combined forces managed to keep the crowd at bay until darkness came, when the rioters dispersed. Four of the leaders have been arrested. A guard from H.M.S. Tourmaline is doing patrol duty in front of the principal buildings as it is feared other raids may be attempted during the night.

London, Jan. 8.—To-morrow's Morning Post will advocate the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the whole system of finance and political administration in Newfoundland.

The owners of the Allan Line have written to the Times offering the use of their Liverpool or Glasgow offices for the transmission to St. Johns of any donations of food, clothing or money to alleviate the distress in Newfoundland. The contributions must be sent before January 12, when the Assyrian, the last direct steamer of the season, will leave Glasgow, or before January 15, when the last direct steamer sails from Liverpool.

St. Johns, Ntld., Jan. 10.—The city is quiet to-day. No further disturbance has occurred, although a mob surrounded the court where the arrested rioters were remanded for a further hearing. Upon investigation it is found that only one of the four prisoners is a native of St. Johns, and he is a boy. The others belong to a fishing settlement in Trinity Bay, and are said to be hard characters. They will be severely dealt with. The inquiries in the cases of the accused bank directors was resumed before Judge Conroy yesterday. A statement of the accounts showed that the total liabilities of the three of five directors on June 30, 1894, were $2,035,288. Duders' liability alone was $950,000, while the capital stock of the bank was only $200,000.

The establishment of soup kitchens; the giving of free dinners and other charitable movements looking to the amelioration of the condition of the poor have been inaugurated. The Allan steamship company, Liverpool, offers to carry all relief foods to this country free of cost.

WASHINGTON WIRING.

England Wants a Hawaiian Island for a Cable Station.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Surgeon Kenyoun, of the United States marine hospital service, who made a thorough study abroad of the anti-toxine treatment, in an address before the medical council last night said: "The effects of anti-toxine in diphtheria cases were little short of marvellous. Since the discovery of diphtheria bacillus, the absolute diagnosis of disease by the microscope was impossible. The speaker said 80 per cent. of cases of so-called membranous croup were really diphtheria. With the serum treatment he said that there was no reason why the disease should not be stamped out entirely. There was no question that the discovery of the anti-toxine treatment was on a par with that of the smallpox vaccination. He favored governmental or municipal control or at least supervision of manufacture of anti-toxine to insure it being standard quality.

The President in a letter submitting the Hawaiian correspondence calls attention to the fact that England wants to negotiate for the lease of one of the islands for the purpose of a cable station, and says that under the provisions of the reciprocity treaty concluded between the United States and the late King of Hawaii, both Hawaii and England recognize that the consent of the United States is necessary to the lease of the island. He, therefore lays the matter before congress for its action.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

The Japanese Want Steel Works Erected in Their country.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The Japanese government has submitted proposals to the Illinois steel company to erect in Japan a steel plant capable of turning out all the steel armor required by the Japanese navy and all the steel rails needed for government railroad construction. The plant is to involve an outlay of between seven million and ten million dollars. This money Japan will pay out of the indemnity secured from China. F. Potter, superintendent of construction of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago, left for Yokohama last night to consult with the Japanese government on the details of plans. He will remain in Japan until April.

The Japanese propose to develop all their mineral resources and the railroads are intended to connect the plant with the source of ore.

Salem, Ohio, Jan. 10.—For refusing to accept a reduction of 20 per cent, the wire drawers of the Salem wire nail company were locked out to-day.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 10.—An engine and one car on Kings elevated road, jumped a switch in east New York this morning and fell to the street. An engineer and fireman were seriously injured, the latter probably fatally. Luckily the car was empty at the time of the accident or there would have been probably terrible loss of life.

GREAT FIRE IN TORONTO.

Possibility of a Great Conflagration Resulting.

At 4.30 o'clock the Times received a bulletin from Toronto stating that a big fire had started just west of the old Globe building. A high wind was blowing, and the indications were that the fire would prove a very destructive one. The locality described is a nest of old buildings.

Legal Intelligence.

Before the full court this morning, consisting of Justices Crease, McCreight and Walkem, the argument of the appeal in the action of the corporation of the city of New Westminster vs. the C. P. R. company was commenced. The appeal is from a judgment of Mr. Justice Drake, pronounced on the 11th of December, 1894, in favor of the defendants. The judgment was on a point of law and raises the question as to whether absence of a seal is a fatal objection to the validity of a contract entered into by a municipal corporation. The action arises out of the arrangements made between the corporation and the railway company on the building of the branch line into New Westminster in 1886. A. J. McColl, Q. C., for the appellants the plaintiffs, and E. P. Davis, Q. C., for the respondents.

T. C. SORBY V. THE CORPORATION.

To the Editor:—Will you permit me to ask Mr. Keith Wilson a question with regard to a statement in his letter of Jan. 9th as the matter very much concerns my own case in connection with the proposed James Bay bridge. In speaking of the profile furnished with instructions to competitors Mr. Keith Wilson makes this remark: "This profile, I may state gives full measurements of high and low water, so that any one who understood his business and cared to take the trouble could easily estimate on the foundation." Will Mr. Wilson inform me what the high and low water marks have to do with the depth of the foundation? We don't build our foundations on high or low water even though it be given in full measurement.

J. EDMESTON PARR.

Victoria, January 10th, 1895.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

FELL SIXTY FEET.

Dugay, the Tightrope Walker, Fell—At the Point of Death.

Professor Alfred Dugay, the tightrope walker, fell from the top of the mast of the Islander at 3.45 this afternoon, and is lying in the cabin of the Islander more dead than alive. Thousands of people had gathered to witness the performance of a man who had achieved fame as a tightrope walker and whose exhibitions were much admired at the interstate fair at Tacoma. The railway bridge near where the Islander is moored was this morning crowded, and the sidewalks on Wharf and Johnson streets were also thronged. Dugay bowed to the audience and began to do his perilous walk and the rain was pouring down and the rope must have been in a very bad condition. A moment more and a shriek issued from the crowd. "He's fallen, he's fallen" were the words shouted from a thousand throats. There was a mad rush for the Islander. Those on board ran to the fellen man. He lay on the deck unconscious and apparently lifeless. He was tenderly picked up and taken to the cabin and medical men were telephoned for. Persons who saw the accident said a pulley slipped that fastened the tightrope. Dugay fell head foremost and clutched at the rope in falling. He fell 60 feet. At the time of going to press Dugay was still alive.

Brief Locals.

—John Kinsman in the North ward and Ald. Harris and Munn in the South ward are the latest candidates to enter the lists for election to the municipal council of '95.

—Captain Alexander McDougal, the inventor of the model and builder of the celebrated whaleback steamers, is in the city. He has been spending a considerable amount of time recently at Everett, where the company's western plant is located and where a new whaleback was recently completed. The new vessel has, it is understood, been chartered by R. Dunsmuir & Sons, and will be used in the coal trade. The new vessel will take her first cargo at an early date. Captain Gibson, late of the bark Colorado, is chief officer of her.

—Very fine line of rattan goods and bamboo ware, etc., at Weiler Bros. These are all well finished goods.

PERSONAL.

Col. Heiig, Tacoma, is a guest at the Driard.

Justice Crease, Westminster, is at the Oriental.

Chas. Matthews, Montreal, is staying at the Driard.

W. J. Young, Tacoma, is a guest at the New England.

A. R. Johnston, Nanaimo, registered at the New England last night.

Fred Pemberton is confined to his home with a sore foot, the result of a slight accident.

George V. Holt, Nelson; Alexander McDougall, Duluth, are staying at the Hotel Driard.

J. C. Ferguson, E. P. Davis, D. McGillivray, W. Carter Sampson, Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

J. G. McLean, W. R. McLean, H. Borthwick, F. W. Stamwitz, Seattle, are registered at the Victoria.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J W McLeod, D H Blackmor, D C Farwell, D Lewis, G V Holt, A McDougal, H Boswitz, J G McLane, W C McLane, F W Stamwitz, J Stans, G N Robertson, W Morrison, T O'Brien.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—R B Oxley, T Earle, Lena Brenson, McL & McF, Vic L L Co, Fell & Co.

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And see where we stand.

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No Need

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See that no imitation is palmed off on you.

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DAVIDSON BROS.,

The Jewelers,

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General Steamship Ageney.

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From Halifax.

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Allan Line, Numidian	Feb. 2
Allan Line, Mongolian	Feb. 16
Dominion Line, Vancouver	Jan 26
Dominion Line, Oregon	Feb. 9
Dominion Line, Labrador	Feb. 23

From New York.

Cunard Line, Campania	Jan. 12
Cunard Line, Umbria	Jan. 19
American Line, Paris	Jan. 16
American Line, Chester	Jan. 30
White Star Line, Tuetonic	Jan. 16
White Star Line, Britanic	Jan. 23
North Ger. Lloyd, Elbe	Jan. 15
North Ger. Lloyd, Ems	Jan. 29
Red Star Line, Noordland	Jan. 19
Red Star Line, Waesland	Jan. 23

Saloon fares from $40 to $80, according to steamer and location of berth. Second cabin, $25 to $40. Steerage, $10 to $25. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from $5 to $10 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
General Agent, Victoria.
Cor. Fort and Government streets.

AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by J. Marymont, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on the premises 152 GOVERNMENT STREET,

On Wednesday, January 16th, 1895

at 11 o'clock a.m., his entire stock of

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Cent's Furnishing Goods, Valises, Safe, Showcase, Store Fixtures, Counters

ETC., ETC.

Terms at Sale. JOSHUA DAVIES,
j5 Auctioneer.

AUCTION

AUSTRALIAN FURS.

ROBES, RUGS, MATS, &c.

Saturday, January 12th,

At 2 and 7 p.m.

To Close Consignments.

I have been instructed to sell AT THE STANLEY HOUSE, GOVERNMENT ST., NEXT DOOR TO ERSKINE & WALL'S GROCERY, a fine lot of Australian Furs, consisting of Opossum, Bear, Wallaby and Kangaroo Rugs; a large assortment of Hearth Rugs and Mats in Bear and Kangaroo, Wallaby, and other Skins; Fur Slippers, Foot Muffs, Bags, Specimen Skins, Boomerangs, Emu Eggs, ladies' fur reticules, etc.

Do not fail to inspect these beautiful productions of Australia before the sale.

These goods must be sold to close consignment by next Australian steamer.

dan9 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

At Russell's Dissolution Sale

20 yards white muslin, $1.
15 yards Canton flannel, $1.
15 yards flannelette, $1.
10 yards brown Holland, $1.
Silk plush and silk velvets, 50 cents a yards.

MUNICIPAL

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for the Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, 1895, for the election of the said Board at the Court of the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor and who if liable has paid the Provincial Revenue Tax of three dollars for the year 1894 will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 5th day of January, 1895.

W. K. BULL,
j5 Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

For Mayor and Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be suscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. on the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the seventeenth day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For Mayor at the Police Court Room, City Hall.

For Aldermen for the North Ward at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for the Central Ward at Barnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For Aldermen for the South Ward at No. 27 Government street, being on the east side; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 5th day of January, 1895.

W. K. BULL,
j5 Returning Officer.

NOTICE

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Friday next, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., for printing and binding 500 copies of the Annual Report of the corporation, viz., for the year 1894.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to section 43 of the Municipal Act, 1892, as amended by section 14 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, which reads as follows:

43. Any person who complains that his name has been improperly omitted from the Voters' List, after five same has been certified as correct by the Mayor, may, in cities, apply to the Police Magistrate of the city, to have his name inserted in the Voters' List."

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., December 20th, 1894.

NOTICE.

King's Road, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 14, 1894. dec14

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Wharf and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, Dec. 12, 1894. dec13

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
oc8-tf **City Engineer.**

NOTICE.

Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.